

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/643,673
Filing Date: August 19, 2003
Applicant: Hyon et al.
Group Art Unit: 1711
Examiner: Susan W. Berman
Title: ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE
MOLDED ARTICLE FOR ARTIFICIAL JOINTS AND METHOD OF
PREPARING THE SAME
Reissue of U. S. Patent 6,168,626, Issued 01/02/2001
Attorney Docket: 1736-000001/REC

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

The current reissue application is a divisional reissue of reissue application Serial No. 10/141,374, which was filed as a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,168,626 issued January 2, 2001. A prior Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) was filed documenting ownership of the '626 patent by BMG Incorporated, along with an Assignee Consent Under 37 CFR 1.172. A copy of that Statement is attached. The prior statement was executed by Yoko Gen.

The undersigned attorney for BMG Incorporated states that, to the best of his knowledge after reasonable investigation, Yoko Gen, the Chief Executive Officer of BMG Incorporated, was authorized to sign the Assignee Consent to Reissue on behalf of BMG Incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 15 September 2006



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Application No.: 10/141,374

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Applicant: Hyon et al.

Group Art Unit: 3738

Title: Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene
Molded Article for Artificial Joints and Method of
Preparing the Same

Reissue of U. S. Patent 6,168,626, Issued 01/02/2001

Attorney Docket: 5490-000280/REA

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) AND POWER OF
ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the below-named
Assignee is an assignee in the above-identified Patent and Reissue Application:

Assignee: BMG Incorporated

The documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee
is provided in the Assignment Document(s):

☐ filed herewith,☒ previously filed,Reel No. 008082, Frame No. 0009.**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I hereby appoint each practitioner at Customer No. 27572 (*27572*) of
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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate
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Date:

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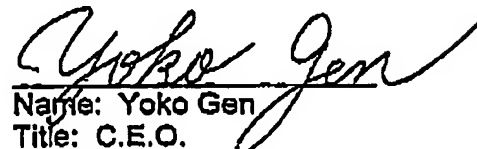
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Washington, D.C. 20231**ASSIGNEE CONSENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.172**

BMG, Incorporated, assignee and sole owner of U.S. Patent No. 6,168,626 B1 which issued to Hyon et al. on January 2, 2001, consents to the filing of the Reissue Application No. 10/141,374 filed May 8, 2002 for the reissue of said U.S. Patent No. 6,168,626 B1.

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